

## MURFREESBORO GOLF COMMISSION MINUTES September 8, 2021

## PRESENT:

X John Blankenship X Allen Richardson Robert Sain Whit Turnbow

X Don Turner, Chairman Kirt Wade

X Larry Wilkerson

X Trey Adams, Director of Golf

X Marty Mayo, Superintendent

X Wendy Kloos, Administrative Aide

X Angela Jackson, Exec. Dir of Community Services

## **ABSENT:**

Eddie Miller, Ex-Officio

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Room 218 at City Hall. A prayer was led by Mr. John Blankenship.

The minutes from the June 9, 2021 meeting were presented for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Allen Richardson to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Larry Wilkerson and passed unanimously.

The Inaugural Murfreesboro Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament has been set for September 20, 2021 at Stones River Country Club. About 20 teams have signed up for the tournament benefitting the Kids Play Free program.

383 kids have registered for the Kids Play Free program, and 585 have played so far. We have 12 sets of clubs available for use by players. Ms. Emily Miller, Player Development Professional, spoke with Mr. Whit Turnbow about purchasing items for Bloomfield Links. Items needed are water stations, benches, hole flags with logos, tee markers, and a tee console kit (ball washer). Mr. John Blankenship made a motion to purchase items that Ms. Miller deems necessary for Bloomfield Links. Mr. Larry Wilkerson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

A hero rate proposal for active-duty military, veterans, law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel was discussed. Mr. Allen Richardson said that he does not support the idea of a 10% discount. Mr. Larry Wilkerson said that initially there was a policy for no discounts to City Council, the Mayor, and members of the Golf Commission.

After the last Golf Commission meeting Mrs. Angela Jackson presented information to City Council regarding the V.A. Golf Course. A meeting will be scheduled in late October or early November to discuss the V.A. lease renewal. Mrs. Jackson said that a member of the Golf Commission could be a part of that meeting.

Mrs. Jackson took the opportunity to brag on the Special Olympics program and the Golf Department's involvement with that organization.

Mr. Marty Mayo said that aerification will be done at the end of September.

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Mr. Trey Adams reported that at the end of the fiscal year the Golf Department made \$190,000.

The next Golf Commission meeting will take place December 8, 2021. No further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

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